

## JCCPG Meeting CRITIQUE Summary (11-12 Jan 2011)

### Critique SUMMARY

Overall the feedback was positive, with several suggestions and recommendations that can be incorporated into future JCCPG meetings. Of the 33 JCCPG attendees, 19 completed the critique and provided feedback. The score average (on a 1-5 scale, with 5 being the highest) ranged from 4.15 to 4.7.

Participants stated that the JCCPG “fostered a greater understanding of big picture COMCAM concerns and unit level issues.” Comments noted the meeting provided a networking and information sharing opportunity for the group. A theme of better communication and building relationships were highlighted throughout the presentations. One participant pointed out that “relationships are vital to mission accomplishment and they are also vital to our joint COMCAM community.”

On a scale of 1-5 (1 being the lowest, 5 the highest) rate the following:

**1. Was this JCCPG meeting helpful to you and your organization? (Why or Why not?) (Average: 4.3)**

5 – Very helpful as it is always good to see the new faces of the various COMCAM units.

5 - Making the connection /networking with my counter parts

4 – New info and ideas presented by different service providers

- Yes, valuable forum, suggest takeaways in the future.

5 – Yes, as an officer just checking into COMCAM this provided a much needed and rapid orientation to the issues facing the community.

- Yes, met people, learned about processes and relationships, inter-service concerns, challenges and accomplishments

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Yes! Very good information on all of the COMCAM units and missions.

Very helpful. I see that my roll will expand from materiel development to other areas that it impacts such as training.

5 - Networking. Hear how other COCOMS operate. How to address issues. Create stronger atmosphere of unity. Learning more about the job. Motivation to keep leaning forward.

- Yes it fostered a greater understanding of big picture COMCAM concerns and unit level issues

3 – Would like to see a future iteration oriented towards actionable items. PME, share files as examples such as unclas FRAGOs, taskers, COCOM SOF/COMCAM orders.

Excellent for meeting and networking. Great to get some info that is refresher.

Yes – networking is important. Understanding the role/challenges and direction of other services is important.

4 – It is. The JCCPG gives me opportunity to hear issues that pertain to the other services. It also provides opportunity to get to know the senior leaders of the Services and discuss possible joint opportunities.

Yes, it always good to join together and exchange info/ideas on how to plan for the future. The theme I observed during the meeting was “relationships.”

Relationships are vital to mission accomplishment. It is also vital to our joint COMCAM community.

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5 – Yes, it let's all Services sit down and discuss issues and develop solutions in a truly joint focus.

Absolutely, USMC COMCAM is a stakeholder and will continue to build relations with other services.

### **2. VI UPDATE (COL Bethea) (Average: 4.73)**

5 - Understanding the historical piece link to the overall COMCAM mission

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5 – outstanding leadership on display

4 – Good education on current VI status and open issues

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5 – extremely interesting and very useful info

4 – good info

- I want to know what these groups (orgs) can do for me. I want to know what I (my org) can do for these orgs.

3 – This was good information that I can use.

- Good info from the top, it's always helpful to have senior leadership join us and advocate for us in COMCAM.

5 – always good to hear that DVI/DMA are actively working DoD issues

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### **3. DIMOC – IOCC briefing (LT Soltes) (Average: 4.78)**

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5 – great overall brief to focus imagery workflow

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5 – It will be good to see how the move will impact ops

4 – same as above (Good education on current VI status and open issues)

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5 – Very useful info on advancements

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I want to discuss how we bridge the gaps between what these orgs need and what my org needs.

4 – The information was relevant to my organization.

- Interesting info on changes to structure and ops.

5 – DIMOC is moving forward in a positive and effective manner

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### **4. JCCPG Update (LCDR Houser) (Average: 4.14)**

1 - because he scheduled the conference during Norfolk's coldest time of the year!

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5 – Great focus on current and past problem areas

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5 – Great first meeting!

4 – good to know these occur twice a year

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5 – Helpful for overall understanding

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4 Yes, this information was useful.

Good stuff.

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### **5. COMCAM Unit briefings**

**(Average: 4.35 )**

5 – Understanding common issues/problems; exposure to service equipment

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5 – important to cross feed

5 – Very useful for understanding the tactical requirements and needed or currently unfulfilled items.

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- 55<sup>th</sup> was great and Navy with the visual tools was great

5 – across the board; very informative all around

5 – This is always the best part of these meetings.

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3.5 – Some were the same as the previous year. Others were helpful and/or interesting. All of the open discussions then generated were 5's.

4-5 – Good background info.

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Too long; boring slides

4 – This information is very useful in understanding the unique issues related to the Services.

- Always good to hear from other units on what they are doing to support the mission.

3 – if unit briefs are always the same. Maybe jury a chit brief the shows or discinee (design?) joint deff and how that chit or Service may be able to help.

3 – Provide a template to the service heads. Briefs should be brief. Some of the topics are for open forum.

### **6. "Eye on VI" (Newsletter for VI community)**

**(Average: 4.4)**

- Great feedback forum

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6 – Outstanding. We used to have the Aerospace Audiovisual Service (AAVS) "Crosstalk" which was a quarterly doc.

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4 – Have not been able to review it yet, but the concept sounds good and I know I will forward it to multiple people.

Include recognition like “DVIDS Reporter” for high-visibility missions/ops.

- Good product
- I like it and would appreciate the info
- I like the “intent.” Format is very basic for a visual community. Is this distributed electronically? How do you sign up?
- Yes, I would like to receive the newsletter.
- Excellent product, look forward to future editions, keep ‘em coming

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### **7. What, if any, other issues/subjects should be covered at the JCCPG meetings?**

- Follow up on our training issues
- MTTPs
- Technology; customers – State, other agencies
- Future ops
- Follow up on previous year’s issues to encourage action and accountability, rather than just turning into a complaining session.
- Go over JULLS and overview of Services Lessons Learned stuff.
- Combat Camera employment of social media as a communication tool.
- Release authority of COMCAM imagery with more emphasis on this COMCAM officer being qualified to be the release authority for COMCAM imagery.
- Future plans/initiatives for COMBAT CAMERA program.
- Defining the COMCAM mission and CONOP in Policy; Emphasizing the technical professional standard.
- Focus on themes and messages that COCOMs are interested in having COMCAM document
- Service Field Manual for deployments

### **8. Please share any other suggestions or feedback for improving the JCCPG.**

- Like to see more involvement by COCOM planners
- Thank you
- MSGT Swart’s debrief on PAK HA was good. Helpful to understand better the JPASE mission.  
Sidebars during breaks were very informative because I could learn from others.  
Hearing many different perspectives broadened my thinking/beliefs, etc.
- {possibly a presentation that looks at the different services and crosswalks the differences in capabilities (MOS’s) between services for instance, Marines do reproduction, AF has aerial ops, etc.
- Force development – are there any initiatives to include COMCAM organically into SOF units?
- Non-COMCAM senior staff officer attendance. I think it could be useful if a senior staff officer from outside the field attended. They may have

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input/insight from their perspective and experience that would be valuable feedback.

- Recommend future ones not focus so much on existing capabilities, “what we do,” but more of what operations, lessons learned and upcoming operations. Maybe specific session on COMCAM, IO and PAO differences with supporting references.
- GEF/Strategic documents – NDS, etc. Where and how does COMCAM fit in?
- Overview on GCM/FREDS Acct, etc. How some COMCAM planners use. Overview on Joint Requirements Identification and Development.
- Each service presentation should be shortened to 10 min blocs.
  1. What we do – one slide
  2. Challenges – one slide
  3. Future direction – one slide
  4. Maybe a success slide

Spend more time working (solving) issues. Every year we hear the same briefs with some new updates. We discuss the same challenges, throughout ideas and leave.

I would like to see us identify common issues and then work together to resolve some of them.

Overall the .ppt were weak for a group of organizations that collect images to tell a story!

What is the DoD vision for Combat Camera? Is there one? Should there be a vision?

- Have the mtg at another service location, facility tour of COMCAM unit to meet the folks doing the work.
- I recommend the next JCCP be held at or near a Marine Corps Tactical Imagery Production System (TIPS), possibly Miramar, CA (MGySgt Gutierrez)

### **Additional COMMENTS: (Judge Graham DSN: 836-7028)**

1. Was this JCCPG meeting helpful to you and your organization? (Why or Why not?)  
Yes, understanding the unique capabilities of each Component COMCAM units and how best to support the COCOM.
2. VI UPDATE (COL Bethea)  
Very informative! For the entire group – make those documents work for you. Think JOINT! “What a concept!”
3. DIMOC – IOCC briefing (LT Soltes)  
I have your info on speed dial – will be in contact.
4. JCCPG Update (LCDR Houser)  
You are the new “Gatekeeper” I’ll keep the group informed via you!
5. COMCAM Unit briefings

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- I know who you all are and what you bring to the fight. Standby to engage.
- Would like to see the next JCCPG include an additional day in order to conduct service specific breakouts.